GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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RECOGNITION OF LOCAL DIALECT/LANGUAGE IN ENGINEERING EXAMINATIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to recognise local dialect/language in the entrance examinations of engineering colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reasons for keeping only English as a medium in the said colleges and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria)

(a) to (d): Many states conduct entrance engineering examinations in local languages. Candidates appearing in IIT- JEE have the option to answer question papers in regional languages. For the time being CBSE conducts AIEEE in English as well as in Hindi medium.